

CYPRÆA ARGUS

ET

CYPRÆA LEUCOPIS.



CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Animal Limax.

Testa univalvis, involuta, subovata, obtusa, lævis.

Apertura utrinque effusa, linearis, utrinque dentata, longitudinalis.

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 1172.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

CYPRÆA ARGUS. C. subferruginea, ocellis subconvexis fuscis, subtus maculis quatuor fuscis.

CYPRÆA ARGUS. C. testa subturbinata subcylindrica, adspersa ocellis, subtus maculis quatuor fuscis.

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Argus magnus. *Regenf. t. 5. f. 57.*

Porcellana major, Argus. *Rumph. t. 38. v.*

Argus mas. *Martini. 1. p. 363. t. 28. f. 285. 286.*

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

CYPRÆA LEUCOPIS. C. subferruginea ocellis albis.

CYPRÆA EXANTHEMA? C. testa subturbinata ferruginea, maculis pallidis rotundis adpersa, linea longitudinalis subramosa.

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 1172?

ARGUS pupilla fusca in iride alba. *Martini* 1. p. 368. t. 28. f. 289. & t. 29. f. 298. 299.

E maribus Indicis præcipue extrahuntur rara hæc et pulchra conchylia, interdum majora quam in tabula ostenduntur.

THE
ARGUS COWRY
AND
WHITE-EYED COWRY.

GENERAL CHARACTER.

Animal resembling a Limax or Slug.
Shell univalve, involute, obtuse, acute.
Aperture linear, longitudinal, rounded on both
sides.

SPECIFIC CHARACTERS, &c.

ARGUS COWRY. Subterragineous Cowry, with
subconvex brown, eye-shaped spots, and
four brown patches beneath.

Le Grand Argus. ARGENT, pl. 16, s.

Le Double Argus. KNOWL, var. 3. t. 11, f. 2.

SPECIFIC CHARACTERS, &c.

WHITE-EYED COWRY: Subterragineous
Cowry, with white, eye-shaped spots.

Le Taux-Argus. DART, &c.

Le véritable Argus. KNOWL, var. 2. t. 14, f. 2.

These rare and beautiful shells are chiefly found
in the Indian seas, and are sometimes seen at a
larger size than represented in the present plate.



Tridacna